



Photo 18. Panorama of Cochetopa Park caldera, looking north from south margin. Northeast-trending distal lobe of Nelson Mountain Tuff (at left) flowed into Cochetopa Park area from eruptive vent(s) within the San Luis caldera complex, 25 km to southwest. The Nelson Mountain Tuff within the Cochetopa Park caldera is overlain by tuffaceous caldera-fill sediments (Tpt), then by coarse

fanglomerates along the caldera margins, and by lava flows of Cochetopa Dome Rhyolite centrally within the caldera. High points in the panoramic view are remnants of the Oligocene topographic caldera rim. Canyon of Cochetopa Creek is present-day (and probable Oligocene) drainage outlet from the caldera basin. C.D., Continental Divide. Tfc, Fish Canyon Tuff; Tcr, Carpenter Ridge Tuff.